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SEGMENTS

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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action of December 13, 2006, the period for response extending until March 13, 2007, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.